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Public Law 87-124
H. R. 2250

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INDEX AND SUMMARY OF H. R. 2250

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May	18, 1961	House committee voted to report (but did not actually report) H. R. 2250.
May	29, 1961	House committee reported H. R. 2250 with amendment. H. Report No. 444. Print of bill and report.
June	19, 1961	House passed H. R. 2250 as reported.
June	20, 1961	H. R. 2250 was referred to the Senate Agriculture and Forestry Committee. Print of bill as referred.
July	19, 1961	Senate committee voted to report (but did not actually report) H. R. 2250.
July	20, 1961	Senate committee reported H. R. 2250 without amendment. S. Report No. 581. Print of bill and report.
July	25, 1961	Senate passed H. R. 2250 without amendment.
Aug.	3, 1961	Approved: Public Law 87-124.

DIGEST OF PUBLIC LAW 87-124

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87TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2250

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 9, 1961

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2 37 minutes 15 seconds west along the said northerly right of
3 way line to the California State Highway, a distance of 136
4 feet to the true point of beginning.

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6 bered 18 of the east addition to the city of Susanville, as
7 shown on the map entitled "Map of East Addition to Susan-
8 ville, Lassen County, California", filed in the office of the
9 county recorder of Lassen County, California, January 6,
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HIGHLIGHTS: House passed bill to increase per diem travel rates. Senate committee voted to report housing bill. Senate subcommittee voted to report Treasury-Post Office appropriation bill. Sen. Humphrey commended feed grain program. Sen. Talmadge (with other Sens.) and Reps. Grant and Harvey, Ind., introduced and Sen. Talmadge discussed bills to provide national hog cholera eradication program.

HOUSE

1. AGRICULTURE CENTENNIAL. Received from this Department a proposed bill "To provide for the recognition of the centennial of the establishment of the Department of Agriculture"; to Judiciary Committee. p. 7851
2. TRAVEL EXPENSES. Passed as reported H. R. 3279, to increase the maximum rates of per diem allowance for employees of the Government traveling on official business. See Digest No. 76 for a summary of the provisions of the bill. pp. 7813-9
3. APPROPRIATIONS. The Appropriations Committee was granted until midnight tonight, May 19, to file a report on the legislative appropriation bill for 1962. p. 7813
4. TRAVEL PROMOTION. Passed with amendment S. 610, providing for the establishment of a U. S. Travel Service within the Department of Commerce and a Travel Advisory Board. This bill provides for the use of Title I, Public law 480 foreign currencies to finance the establishment and operation of travel offices and other activities authorized by the International Travel Act of 1961. pp. 7811-2

5. LANDS. The "Daily Digest" states that the Agriculture Committee voted to report (but did not actually report) ~~H. R. 2249, to convey certain property in California to Trinity County, and H. R. 2250, to convey certain lands in Lassen County, Calif., to the city of Susanville, Calif.~~ p. D366
6. CLAIMS. The "Daily Digest" states that Subcommittee No. 3 of the Judiciary Committee voted to report to the full committee H. R. 6835, to simplify the payment of certain miscellaneous judgments and the payment of certain compromise settlements. p. D367
7. WATER. The "Daily Digest" states that the Subcommittee on Flood Control of the Public Works Committee voted to report to the full committee H. R. 30, granting the consent and approval of Congress to the Northeastern Water and Related Land Resources Compact. pp. D367-8
8. LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM. Rep. McCormack announced that the legislative appropriation bill for 1962 will be considered on Mon. pp. 7812-3, 7820
9. ADJOURNED until Mon., May 22. pp. 7820, 7851

SENATE

10. HOUSING. The "Daily Digest" states that the Banking and Currency Committee "ordered favorably reported an original bill embodying housing amendments of 1961" (p. D364). The Committee was granted permission until midnight Sat. to file a report on this bill (p. 7746).
11. TREASURY-POST OFFICE APPROPRIATION BILL, 1962. A subcommittee voted to report to the full committee with amendments this bill, H. R. 5954. p. D364
12. THE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE reported the following bills (p. 7743):
 - S. 529, without amendment, to amend the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 to provide for more effective evaluation of the fiscal requirements of the executive agencies of the Government (S. Rept. 264). This bill provides for a Joint Committee on the Budget (14 members of the Appropriations Committees) to make recommendations for authorizing and appropriating legislation and various analyses, requires that the Budget include each year a special analysis of long-term construction and development programs, provides for Budget Bureau personnel to attend executive sessions of the Appropriations Committees upon request, requires that departmental estimates of cost be included in committee reports on authorizing bills, and makes a number of other amendments in the existing law.
 - S. 540, without amendment, to authorize agencies of the Government to pay in advance for required publications (S. Rept. 268).
 - S. 537, without amendment, to amend the Surplus Property Act of 1944 to revise a restriction on the conveyance of surplus land for historic monument purposes (S. Rept. 265).
 - S. 796, without amendment, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act so as to authorize the use of surplus property by State distribution agencies (S. Rept. 271).
13. PERSONNEL. The Commerce Committee reported without amendment S. 1456, to authorize an additional Assistant Secretary of Commerce (S. Rept. 262). p. 7743

fund (amended so as to include the texts of S. 1468, to extend for 2 years (1960-61) the period within which certain life insurance companies may make mutualization distributions, and S. 1210, to amend the Tariff Act with respect to the duties on hair of the Cashmere goat).

Committee discussed, but temporarily passed over, H.R. 6413, to extend to fishermen the same treatment accorded farmers in relation to estimated income tax.

EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed its executive consideration of S. 1154, proposed Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, but did not conclude action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Government Operations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following bills: S. 529, providing a more effective evaluation of the fiscal requirements of executive agencies of the U.S. Government; S. 540, authorizing agencies of the U.S. Government to pay in advance for required publications; S. 541, to empower the GSA Administrator to appoint nonuniformed special policemen; S. 537, to revise a restriction on the conveyance of surplus land for historic-monument purposes; S. 539, to make nationals, American and foreign, eligible for certain scholarships under the Surplus Property Act of 1944; S. 538, to empower certain officers and employees of the GSA to administer oaths to witnesses; S. 796, authorizing the use of surplus personal property by State distribution agencies; S. 649, authorizing certain payments of deceased members' final accounts without necessity of settlement by GAO; and S. 162, creating a commission to be known as the Commission on Noxious and Obscene Matters and Materials.

Committee deferred action on S. 154, adjusting the legislative jurisdiction exercised by the U.S. over lands in the several States which are used for Federal purposes; S. 1412, authorizing conveyance of certain public lands in Arkansas to the city of Fayetteville; and S. 1497, authorizing reconveyance to former owner thereof of certain property at Cheli Air Force Depot, Los Angeles County, Calif.

Committee announced that it will hold hearings on June 6 on Reorganization Plans Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, which deal respectively with the SEC, FCC, CAB, and FTC.

Committee referred to its Subcommittee on Reorganization and International Organizations S. 289, 609, and 1633, bills providing for the establishment of a Department of Urban Affairs.

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on S. 647, to restrict the purposes for which certain real property to be disposed of by the U.S. may be sold.

Committee authorized the filing as Senate reports of a report of its Permanent Subcommittee on Investiga-

tions entitled "Incompetence of Staff Director, Commission on Civil Rights," and committee print of its Subcommittee on Reorganization and International Organizations on "Coordination of Information on Current Scientific Research and Development Supported by the U.S. Government."

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 1317, changing the name of that portion of the Hawaii National Park on the island of Hawaii to Hawaii Volcanoes National Park; and H.R. 5571, providing for the addition of certain lands to the Effigy Mounds National Monument, Iowa.

ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES—HEARING EXAMINERS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure began hearings on S. 1734, to reduce the backlog of cases before administrative agencies by increasing authority of hearing examiners. Testimony was received from Whitney N. Seymour, president, who was accompanied by Robert Benjamin and Donald Beelar, all of the American Bar Association; and William L. Ellis, hearing examiner, Federal Power Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

IDENTICAL BIDDING IN ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its inquiry into identical bidding in the electrical manufacturing industry, having as its witness Mark W. Cresap, president, Westinghouse Electric Corp., Pittsburgh.

Hearings continue on Monday, May 22.

AGRICULTURAL WORKERS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Continuing its hearings on S. 1129, to provide improved programs of recruitment, transportation, and distribution of agricultural workers in the U.S., Subcommittee on Migratory Labor received testimony from David Christian, Department of Labor; Joseph Monserrat, Department of Labor, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; Kenneth Morefield, United Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Association; Frederick Burrows, International Apple Association; the Reverend James L. Vizzard, National Catholic Rural Life Conference; and Vera Mayer, National Consumers League.

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

RURAL CARRIERS' EQUIPMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Affairs held and concluded hearings on S. 189, to increase equipment maintenance allowance for rural letter carriers, receiving testimony from Richard J. Murphy, Assistant Postmaster General (Personnel), who recommended that the bill be amended;

Tommy Martin, National Rural Letter Carriers Association; Reuben B. Kremers, National Association of Letter Carriers; and James K. Langan, Government Employees' Council, AFL-CIO, all of whom favored enactment of the bill.

SMALL BUSINESS

Select Committee on Small Business: The committee and Senators from the New England States met to receive the proposed 1961 legislative program of the Smaller Business Association of New England.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 29 public bills, H.R. 7170-7198; 9 private bills, H.R. 7199-7207; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 429 and 430, and H. Res. 299-305, were introduced.

Pages 7851-7852

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 299, open rule providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of debate on H.R. 6874, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for salaries and expenses, research and development, and construction of facilities (H. Rept. 404);

H. Res. 300, open rule providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of debate on S. 1852, to authorize appropriations for aircraft, missiles, and naval vessels for the Armed Forces (H. Rept. 405);

H. Res. 301, open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 1986, to repeal provisions relative to furnishing of information to the Postmaster General by the Interstate Commerce Commission with respect to revenue received by railroads from express companies for the transportation of express matter (H. Rept. 406);

Eleven private bills, S. 215, 949, H.R. 1891, 2973, 3101, 4557, 4565, 4639, 6452, 6453, and 6767 (H. Repts. 407-417, respectively); and

H.R. 2750, to provide for the relief of certain enlisted members of the Air Force (H. Rept. 418).

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Off-Season Cruises: H.R. 6100, to amend the Merchant Marine Act so as to authorize off-season cruises by American-flag passenger vessels, was cleared for Presidential consideration by House concurrence in Senate amendments thereto.

Pages 7810-7811

International Travel: The House vacated the proceedings of passage on May 17 of H.R. 4614, to direct the Secretary of Commerce to take steps to encourage travel to the United States by residents of foreign countries and to establish an Office of International Travel and Tourism, and passed S. 610, a similar bill, after amending it to contain the House-passed language.

Pages 7811-7812

Legislative Program: The majority leader announced the legislative program for the week of May 22 to 27.

Pages 7812-7813

Legislative Appropriations: The Committee on Appropriations was granted permission to file a report by midnight Friday on a bill making appropriations for the legislative branch for fiscal year 1962.

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Federal Employees' Travel Allowance Increase: Adopted several committee amendments and by a voice vote passed H.R. 3279, to increase the maximum rates of per diem allowance for employees of the Government traveling on official business.

H. Res. 283, the open rule waiving points of order and providing for 1 hour of debate on the legislation, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 7813-7819

FHA Mortgage Authorization Increase: By a voice vote the House adopted S.J. Res. 89, to provide interim increase in the authorization for insurance of mortgages by the Federal Housing Administration, and thus cleared the legislation for Presidential consideration.

Pages 7819-7821

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of May 24.

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Program for Monday: Adjourned at 2:08 p.m. until Monday, May 22, at 12 o'clock noon, when the House will consider a bill making appropriations for the legislative branch for fiscal year 1962.

Committee Meetings

SUGAR—LAND CONVEYANCE

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

~~H.R. 2249, to convey certain property in the State of California to the county of Trinity; and~~

H.R. 2250, to convey certain lands in Lassen County, Calif., to the city of Susanville, Calif.

Following the executive meeting the committee held an open hearing on long-range sugar legislation, and heard Representatives May, Mahon, Rogers of Texas, Rutherford, Harding, and Dole; Governor Fannin, of Arizona; and public witnesses. Hearings continue Friday, May 19.

D.C. CRIME WAVE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 3 heard D.C. officials and a public witness regarding the present D.C. crime wave. Hearings continue Friday, May 19.

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HIGHLIGHTS: Senate subcommittee voted to report Interior appropriation bill. Senate committee reported measure favoring establishment of international food reserve. House committee reported State-Justice appropriation bill. Rep. Findley criticized farm bill.

HOUSE

1. APPROPRIATIONS. The Appropriations Committee reported without amendment H. R. 7371, State, Justice, Judiciary, and related agencies appropriation bill for 1962 (H. Rept. 442). pp. 8582, 8593
2. FARM PROGRAM. Rep. Findley criticized the farm bill, saying "H. R. 6400 is not a farm bill. It is a grab for executive power unparalleled in history." pp. 8587-8
3. FARM MACHINERY; TRACTORS. Rep. Casey said, "We spend some \$45 million to overthrow Castro--and the U. N. sends him half a million dollars of our money in aid. Now, we are engaged in trying to buy back our self-respect with \$15 million worth of tractors." pp. 8591-2
4. EDUCATION. On May 26 the Education and Labor Committee reported without amendment H. R. 7215, to authorize assistance to public and other nonprofit institutions of higher education in financing the construction, rehabilitation, or improvement of needed academic and related facilities, and to authorize scholarship grants for under-graduate study in such institutions (H. Rept. 440). p. 8593

5. FOREIGN AID. Received from the President a proposed bill to promote the foreign policy, security, and general welfare of the United States by assisting peoples of the world in their efforts toward economic and social development and internal and external security; to Foreign Affairs Committee. p. 8593
6. HOUSING. The Banking and Currency Committee was granted until midnight Thurs., June 1, to file a report on H. R. 6028, the housing bill.
7. PUBLIC LANDS. The Agriculture Committee ~~reported without amendment H. R. 2249, to authorize this Department to convey certain property in California to Trinity County (H. Rept. 443), and with amendment H. R. 2250, to direct this Department to convey certain lands in Lassen County, Calif., to the city of Susanville (H. Rept. 444).~~ p. 8593
8. ADJOURNED until Thurs., June 1. p. 8593

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9. INTERIOR AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATION BILL, 1962. A Subcommittee of the Appropriations Committee voted to report with amendments to the full committee this bill, H. R. 6345, which includes Forest Service items. The "Daily Digest" states that the full committee will consider the bill Fri. p. D399
10. FOOD RESERVES. The Foreign Relations Committee reported without amendment S. Res. 128, expressing the sense of the Senate that the President should explore with other nations the establishment of an International food and raw materials reserve under the auspices of the United Nations and related international organizations for the purpose of acquiring and storing in foreign countries raw or processed farm products and other raw materials (S. Rept. 291). p. 8536
11. FOREIGN AID. The Foreign Relations Committee reported without amendment S. Res. 154, favoring the establishment of a White Fleet of ships to render emergency assistance, including food supplies, to people of other nations in case of disaster (S. Rept. 292). p. 8536
12. FARM LOANS. Sen. Humphrey discussed the "credit emergency facing the average farmer," stated that "even though FHA funds were exhausted well before the end of fiscal 1961 the Department of Agriculture has not requested an increase in loan authorizations for 1962," and inserted his testimony before the S. Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee favoring an increase in loan funds for FHA. p. 8549
13. MANPOWER RESOURCES. Both Houses received from the President a proposed bill for the occupational training, development, and use of the manpower resources of the Nation; to S. Labor and Public Welfare and H. Education and Labor Committees. pp. 8532, 8593
14. FARM PROGRAM. Sen. Carlson inserted a resolution of the Troy, Kan., Local Farmers Union favoring enactment of the omnibus farm bill, and a statement of the Kan. Farmers Union commending passage of the feed grain bill and stating that if the omnibus farm bill cannot be enacted in time to apply to the 1962 wheat crop it favors passage of legislation "to idle land similar to the feed-grain bill provide for bushel allotments and raise the price of wheat." p. 8535

CONVEYANCE OF LAND TO SUSANVILLE, CALIF.

MAY 29, 1961.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

Mr. COOLEY, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 2250]

The Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 2250) to authorize and direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands in Lassen County, Calif., to the city of Susanville, Calif., having considered the same, report favorably thereon with an amendment and recommend that the bill as amended do pass.

The amendment is as follows:

Page 3, line 3 strike out "to" and insert "of".

PURPOSE

The purpose of H.R. 2250 is to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey without consideration to the city of Susanville, Calif., by quitclaim deed two parcels of land comprising a total of 1.2 acres which was donated to the Government by the citizens of the city in 1939 for construction of a Forest Service headquarters.

NEED FOR THE LEGISLATION

The city of Susanville needs the affected site, which is located in the center of the city, for municipal purposes. The Forest Service has not used, and will not use, the land for the purpose for which it was donated or for any other presently contemplated purpose. A similar bill (H.R. 11917) was passed by the House in the 86th Congress but was not acted on in the Senate.

COST

Since the land involved herein was originally donated to the United States, its reconveyance to the city would not represent any net cost to the United States.

DEPARTMENTAL POSITION

The Department of Agriculture states that it has no objection to the enactment of this legislation with a minor clerical amendment. The committee has adopted that amendment. The Department's report follows:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
Washington, D.C., April 5, 1961.

HON. HAROLD D. COOLEY,
*Chairman, Committee on Agriculture,
House of Representatives.*

DEAR CONGRESSMAN COOLEY: This is in response to your request of March 2, 1961, for a report by this Department on H.R. 2250, a bill to authorize and direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands in Lassen County, Calif., to the city of Susanville, Calif.

This Department would have no objection to the enactment of this bill.

H.R. 2250 would authorize and direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey two parcels of land, by quitclaim deed, without consideration to the city of Susanville.

C. D. Mathews and Ethel M. Mathews, his wife, conveyed these parcels to the United States by deed dated December 6, 1939. The lands were donated to the United States to provide a site where the Forest Service could construct and maintain headquarters facilities for the Lassen National Forest. Funds for purchasing the lands to be donated were contributed by Lassen County, the city of Susanville, the Susanville Chamber of Commerce, and a number of individual citizens. The county contributed about 60 percent of the amount required for site purchase; the city of Susanville, about 20 percent. Mr. Mathews, then Lassen County treasurer, acted for the contributors mentioned in securing title to and donating the land comprising a total of about 1.2 acres. The deed conveying this property to the United States made no provision for reversion of title upon cessation of the contemplated use.

In the 22 years since the donation was made, no permanent structures or improvements have been placed on the donated lands. The only use which the Government has made of these lands has been for a temporary dwelling for about 10 years. This building was removed 4 years ago. No present or foreseeable future need exists for national-forest installations thereon. Office and other needs of the Forest Service in Susanville have been and will be met better through rental or leasing arrangements rather than through construction of such facilities.

The city of Susanville has indicated a desire and need for this site, now in the geographical center of the city, for municipal purposes, including the construction of a fire station. The Lassen County

Board of Supervisors has gone on record as favoring conveyance of this land to the city.

Inasmuch as the land was acquired by the United States by donation and was not and will not be devoted to the use which prompted the donation, there would be no objection to the enactment of H.R. 2250 to direct the conveyance of the land to the city without consideration.

A typographical error in the bill should be corrected as follows: Page 3, line 1, change "to" to "of".

The Bureau of the Budget advises that there is no objection to the presentation of this report from the standpoint of the administration's program.

Sincerely yours,

ORVILLE L. FREEMAN.



Union Calendar No. 170

87TH CONGRESS
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[Report No. 444]

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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[Report No. 444]

A BILL

To authorize and direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands in Lassen County, California, to the city of Susanville, California.

By Mr. JOHNSON of California

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HIGHLIGHTS: House subcommittee voted to report wheat provisions of farm bill. House passed fourth supplemental appropriation bill.

HOUSE

1. WHEAT. The Subcommittee on Wheat of the Agriculture Committee voted to report to the full committee a subcommittee print, as amended, to be known as the wheat program for 1962, to be included in H. R. 6400, the omnibus farm bill. p. D475
2. APPROPRIATIONS. By a vote of 291 to 63, passed without amendment H. R. 7712, the fourth supplemental appropriation bill, 1961 which had been reported by the Appropriations Committee on Fri., June 16 (during adjournment of the House) (H. Rept. 847). pp. 9923-35, 9961
The bill does not include any items for this Department. The committee report includes the following statement regarding funds for financing the Area Redevelopment Administration:

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"The \$250,000 budget estimate for initial operations of the Area Redevelopment Administration, the program for depressed areas, has been voluntarily withdrawn. The Committee is advised that such expenses are being financed for the closing weeks of 1961 from the appropriation Emergency Fund for the President, National Defense."

3. PUBLIC LANDS. Passed without amendment H. R. 2249, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey a tract of forest land in California to Trinity County. pp. 9909-10
Passed as reported H. R. 2250, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey a tract of forest land in Lassen County, Calif., to the city of Susanville. p. 9910
4. SETTLEMENTS. Passed without amendment H. R. 6835, to simplify the payment of certain miscellaneous judgments and the payment of certain compromise settlements of State and foreign courts. p. 9910
5. INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL. Agreed to the conference report on S. 610, to provide for the establishment of an Office of International Travel and a Travel Advisory Board. pp. 9922-3
6. PUBLIC DEBT. The Ways and Means Committee reported without amendment H. R. 7677, to increase for 1 year, from July 1, 1961 to June 30, 1962, the public debt limit by \$13 billion (H. Rept. 549). p. 9961
Rep. Curtis, Mo., inserted a copy of the separate minority views on this bill. pp. 9947-9
7. ASSISTANT SECRETARIES. Rep. Hoffman, Mich., objected to the consideration of H. R. 6882, to provide for one additional Assistant Secretary of Labor. p. 9911
8. WATERSHEDS. Rep. Perkins urged enactment of his bill H. R. 5513, to stimulate economic growth through accelerated natural resources development, and said that H. R. 5513 "or similar legislation, will be more beneficial to many of the low-income farm counties in the country than the present area redevelopment law." pp. 9949-50
9. MONOPOLIES. Rep. Patman inserted an address by P. R. Dixon, Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, to Grocery Manufacturers of America, Inc., in which he said "You may be sure that the Commission will continue and, to the extent that increased funds and efficiency permit, will increase its efforts to promote competition in the food industry." pp. 9958-60

ITEMS IN APPENDIX

10. FARM PROGRAM. Rep. Beermann inserted an article, "'Leave Us Alone,' Southeastern Group Says to U. S. Agriculture Official," discussing a meeting of poultrymen with Assistant Secretary Ralph in which they expressed opposition to the farm bill. He also inserted an article, "It Looks Bad for Freedom Lovers in Washington, D. C.," opposing enactment of the farm bill. pp. A4494-5
Rep. Short inserted the transcript of a debate between Mark Andrews, Mapleton, N. Dak., Republican national committeeman, and Dr. S. B. Hocking, Devils Lake, N. Dak., Democratic national committeeman, discussing the merits of the proposed farm bill. pp. A4499-4501
Rep. St. George inserted an editorial, "Dangerous Bill," contending that if the farm bill is enacted "the results to agriculture will be tragic." p. A4513
11. FARM LABOR. Extension of remarks of Rep. Denton opposing extension of the Mexican farm labor program and inserting an editorial, "Farm Migrants May Get a Break at Last." p. A4558

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the consideration of the bill?

Mr. LINDSAY. I object to the consideration of the bill, Mr. Speaker.

BRIDGES TO BE CONSTRUCTED ACROSS THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER

The Clerk called the bill (H.R. 5963) to amend the General Bridge Act of 1946 with respect to the vertical clearance of bridges to be constructed across the Mississippi River.

Mr. VAN ZANDT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be passed over without prejudice.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Pennsylvania?

There was no objection.

PROVIDING PROTECTION FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT ELECT AND FORMER PRESIDENT

The Clerk called the bill (H.R. 6691) to amend title 18, United States Code, sections 871 and 3056, to provide penalties for threats against the successors to the Presidency, to authorize their protection by the Secret Service, and for other purposes.

Mr. GROSS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that this bill be passed over without prejudice.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Iowa?

There was no objection.

EFFECTIVE TIME OF DISCHARGE OR RELEASE OF VETERANS

The Clerk called the bill (H.R. 6269) to extend the provisions for benefits based on limited periods immediately following discharge from active duty after December 31, 1956, to veterans discharged before that date.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 106(c) of title 38, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"(c) For the purposes of this title, an individual discharged or released from a period of active duty shall be deemed to have continued on active duty during the period of time immediately following the date of such discharge or release from such duty determined by the Secretary concerned to have been required for him to proceed to his home by the most direct route, and in any event he shall be deemed to have continued on active duty until midnight of the date of such discharge or release."

SEC. 2. No monetary benefits shall accrue by reason of the amendments made by this Act for any period prior to the date of enactment.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

TRANSPORTING BODIES OF DECEASED VETERANS

The Clerk called the bill (H.R. 7148) to equalize the provisions of title 38, United States Code, relating to the transportation of the remains of veterans who die in Veterans' Administration facilities to the place of burial.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 903(b) is amended to read as follows:

"(b) In addition to the foregoing, when such a death occurs in a State, the Administrator shall transport the body to the place of burial in the same, or any other State. For the purposes of this subsection the term 'State' includes the Canal Zone."

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

LAND CONVEYANCE TO TRINITY COUNTY, CALIF.

The Clerk called the bill (H.R. 2249) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain property in the State of California to the county of Trinity.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

Mr. FORD. Reserving the right to object, Mr. Speaker, I should like to ask the author of the bill what the justification is in this instance for the proposed transfer without consideration to the Federal Government?

Mr. JOHNSON of California. Mr. Speaker, last session we passed this bill in the House. The facts behind this transfer are these: The county deeded to the Federal Government 12 acres for the construction of a Forest Service headquarters in Trinity County. Since that time a highway has moved through a part of this property and there is a half-acre parcel separated from the original parcel deeded by the County of Trinity to the Forest Service. The Board of Supervisors are asked for this half-acre back. This land was originally given by the county, 12 acres. Since the highway separated this property there is a half-acre left. Now the county wants to place a fire house on this small parcel of land.

Mr. FORD. Several years ago we said that no transfer from the Federal Government to other governmental agencies should be made unless a fair and equitable compensation was paid. At the same time we took cognizance of the kind of situation which the gentleman describes, where these local Government agencies have donated the land or part thereof in the first place to the Federal Government and where the land would now be transferred back to the local governing body.

Based on that fact, that this is a re-transfer to the local government by the Federal Government, which was given the land in the first instance, this seems

to be an adequate justification for the transfer without compensation at this time.

Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to convey by quitclaim deed, without consideration, to the county of Trinity, State of California, all the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the following described lands, which were conveyed to the United States by deed dated April 28, 1934, and recorded in book 53, page 186, in the records of the county of Trinity, California:

PARCEL A: All the fractional portion of lot numbered 2 in block numbered 13 of the townsite of Weaverville, Trinity County, California, described as:

All that portion of said lot numbered 2 lying northeasterly of a line parallel to and 50 feet northeasterly of the centerline of State highway, and is more particularly described as beginning at a point on the southeast boundary of said lot numbered 2, north 31 degrees 43 minutes east, 50.44 feet from the centerline of State highway at engineers' station 806+89.71, said station being a point south 31 degrees 43 minutes east, 92.14 feet from the easterly corner of said lot numbered 2, thence from the point of beginning first north 31 degrees 43 minutes east 41.70 feet to the easterly corner of said lot 2; second north 70 degrees 02 minutes west, 122.69 feet on the boundary of said lot 2; third north 62 degrees 33 minutes west, 26.54 feet on boundary of said lot 2; fourth from a tangent bearing south 54 degrees 47 minutes 21 seconds east along a 1,900-foot radius curve to the right through a central angle of 4 degrees 26 minutes 42 seconds, a distance of 147.34 feet to the point of beginning. Excepting that portion of the above described parcel that part within the boundary of the following described parcel which was conveyed by a deed dated September 26, 1895, and recorded November 6, 1895, in book 23 of deeds at page 260; that portion of lot numbered 2 of block numbered 13 of the townsite of the town of Weaverville particularly described as follows to-wit: Commencing at a stake on the southeast corner of Garden Gulch Street and Union Street and running northwesterly 30 feet along Union Street to a stake; thence southwesterly 50 feet to a stake; thence 30 feet southeasterly to Garden Gulch Street to a stake; thence northeasterly 50 feet along Garden Gulch Street to the place of beginning and containing about 0.034 of an acre, more or less. Said parcel A containing about 0.034 acre.

PARCEL B: All that portion of lots numbered 1 and 2 in block numbered 13 of the townsite of Weaverville, Trinity County, California, lying southwesterly of a line running parallel to and 50 feet southwesterly of the centerline of State highway and southeasterly of a line running north 41 degrees 40 minutes east to a point 50 feet southwesterly of the centerline of State highway and running south 41 degrees 40 minutes west, to the southerly boundary of said lot numbered 1 from a point which bears south 46 degrees 55 minutes east 148.28 feet from corner numbered 1 in the survey of lot numbered 47 in township 33 north, range 10 west, Mount Diablo base and meridian, which corner is also the 10th corner in the survey of

the Weaverville townsite; said portions of said lots being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a 1-inch iron pipe set in the ground at a point south 46 degrees 55 minutes east 148.28 feet from corner numbered 1 in the survey of lot numbered 47 in township 33 north, range 10 west, Mount Diablo base and meridian; a 1-inch iron pipe set in the ground bears south 41 degrees 40 minutes west 146.13 feet; running thence, first north 41 degrees 40 minutes east 32.41 feet; second from a tangent that bears south 49 degrees 51 minutes 05 seconds east, on a curve to the right with a radius of 1,800 feet, through a central angle of 3 degrees 08 minutes 50 seconds, a distance of 98.72 feet to a point on the southeast boundary of lot 2 in block numbered 13 of the townsite of Weaverville, Trinity County, California, which point bears south 31 degrees 43 minutes west 50.47 feet from the centerline of State highway at engineers' station 806+89.71 P.O.C.; third south 31 degrees 43 minutes west 130.63 feet on the boundary of said block numbered 13 to the southeast corner of said lot numbered 1 in block numbered 13; fourth south 89 degrees 39 minutes west 154.00 feet on the boundary of said lot 1; fifth north 41 degrees 40 minutes east 191.71 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 0.462 acre, more or less.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

CONVEYANCE OF LAND TO SUSANVILLE, CALIF.

The Clerk called the bill (H.R. 2250) to authorize and direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands in Lassen County, Calif., to the city of Susanville, Calif.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

Mr. FORD. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, would the gentleman from California give us an explanation of this transfer, again a transfer of land without consideration?

Mr. JOHNSON of California. As the gentleman from Michigan knows, last year we also passed this bill in the House. The Forest Service was going to locate their Lassen National Forest headquarters in Lassen County, Calif., and the National Forest Service chose the city of Susanville. At that time the city and a number of individual citizens got together and donated a parcel of land for the construction of this facility. In the meantime, the Forest Service decided to go elsewhere and they located their facilities on another site. At the present time the city is asking for this site back for the construction of a city firehouse in the city of Susanville. They donated this property to the Federal Government in the first instance, and today they are asking for the return of it since the Federal Government is not going to use it for the purpose for which it was given.

Mr. FORD. Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the bill as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of

America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized and directed to convey by quitclaim deed, without consideration, to the city of Susanville, California, all the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the following lands which were previously donated to the United States by C. D. Mathews and Ethel M. Mathews, his wife, by deed dated December 6, 1939, and recorded in book 38 of deeds, at page 218, in the records of Lassen County, California:

All those certain lots, pieces and parcels of land situate, lying, and being in the county of Lassen, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to wit:

PARCEL 1. Commencing at the corner common to sections 29, 30, 31 and 32, in township 30 north, range 12 east, of the Mount Diablo base and meridian; thence north 89 degrees 22 minutes east along the section line 497.37 feet; thence south 16 degrees 50 minutes west 1,908.58 feet to the point of intersection of the centerline of Roop Street with the centerline of Main Street of the city of Susanville; thence south 73 degrees 10 minutes east along said centerline of Main Street 1,525.6 feet to the centerline of Weatherlow Street of said city; thence continuing along said centerline of Main Street of said city south 73 degrees 08 minutes 15 seconds east 1,264.25 feet; thence continuing along said centerline of Main Street south 73 degrees 37 minutes 15 seconds east 445.12 feet; thence north 19 degrees 52 minutes 45 seconds east 40.07 feet to the northerly line of the California State Highway and the true point of beginning; running thence north 19 degrees 52 minutes 45 seconds east 229.20 feet; thence south 73 degrees 07 minutes 15 seconds east 115.0 feet; thence south 15 degrees 22 minutes 45 seconds west 227.80 feet to the northerly right of way line of the California State Highway, and thence north 73 degrees 37 minutes 15 seconds west along the said northerly right of way line to the California State Highway, a distance of 136 feet to the true point of beginning.

PARCEL 2. Lots numbered 1, 2, and 3 of block numbered 18 of the east addition to the city of Susanville, as shown on the map entitled "Map of East Addition to Susanville, Lassen County, California", filed in the office of the county recorder of Lassen County, California, January 6, 1911.

With the following committee amendment:

On page 3, line 3, strike out "to" and insert "of".

The committee amendment was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PAYMENT OF JUDGMENTS AND COMPROMISE SETTLEMENTS

The Clerk called the bill (H.R. 6835) to simplify the payment of certain miscellaneous judgments and the payment of certain compromise settlements.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2414 of title 28 of the United States Code is amended to read:

"§ 2414. Payment of judgments and compromise settlements

"Payment of final judgments rendered by a district court against the United States shall be made on settlements by the General Accounting Office. Payment of final

judgments rendered by a State or foreign court or tribunal against the United States, or against its agencies or officials upon obligations or liabilities of the United States, shall be made on settlements by the General Accounting Office after certification by the Attorney General that it is in the interest of the United States to pay the same.

"Whenever the Attorney General determines that no appeal shall be taken from a judgment or that no further review will be sought from a decision affirming the same, he shall so certify and the judgment shall be deemed final.

"Except as otherwise provided by law, compromise settlements of claims referred to the Attorney General for defense of imminent litigation or suits against the United States, or against its agencies or officials upon obligations or liabilities of the United States, made by the Attorney General or any person authorized by him, shall be settled and paid in a manner similar to judgments in like causes and appropriations or funds available for the payment of such judgments are hereby made available for the payment of such compromise settlements."

SEC. 2. The last item in the analysis of chapter 161 of such title is amended to read:

"2414. Payment of judgments and compromise settlements."

SEC. 3. Section 1302 of the Act of July 27, 1956 (70 Stat. 694; 31 U.S.C. 724a), is amended by deleting the words "judgments (not in excess of \$100,000 in any one case) rendered by the district courts and the Court of Claims against the United States which have become final" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "final judgments and compromise settlements (not in excess of \$100,000, or its equivalent in foreign currencies at the time of payment, in any one case) which are payable in accordance with the terms of sections 2414 or 2517 of title 28, United States Code".

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA BOUNDARY LINE COMPACT

The Clerk called the bill (H.R. 7189) granting the consent of Congress to the compact or agreement between the States of North Dakota and Minnesota with respect to the boundary between such States.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby given to the compact or agreement between the States of North Dakota and Minnesota with respect to the boundary between such States as set forth in the Act of North Dakota designated as house bill numbered 587, as approved by the Governor of such State on February 4, 1961, and as set forth in chapter 236, session laws 1961 of the State of Minnesota.

SEC. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is expressly reserved.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

EXTENSION OF ESPIONAGE LAWS

The Clerk called the bill (H.R. 2730) to repeal section 791 of title 18 of the United States Code so as to extend the

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Attest:

RALPH R. ROBERTS,

Clerk.

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HIGHLIGHTS: Senate committee voted to report bill to extend Mexican farm labor program. House subcommittee voted to report bill to extend Fair Labor Standards Act to children employed in agriculture. House Rules Committee tabled measure to authorize investigation of sugar program. House received conference report on general Government matters-Commerce appropriation bill. Rep. Cooley introduced farm bill.

SENATE

1. THE AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY COMMITTEE voted to report (but did not actually report) the following bills: p. D587
~~H. R. 2010, with amendments, to extend the Mexican farm labor program.~~
~~S. 860, without amendment, to grant the Secretary of Agriculture additional authority for protection against the introduction and dissemination of diseases of livestock and poultry.~~
~~S. 702, without amendment, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange a tract of forest land with the town of Afton, Wyo.~~
~~H. R. 2249, without amendment, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey a tract of forest land in Calif. to Trinity County.~~
~~H. R. 2250, without amendment, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey a tract of forest land in Lassen County, Calif., to the city of Susanville.~~
2. EDUCATION. The Labor and Public Welfare Committee voted to report (but did not actually report) an original bill to amend and extend provisions of the National Defense Education Act. p. D588
3. PERSONNEL. The Labor and Public Welfare Committee approved S. 2073, to authorize two additional Assistant Secretaries in the Department of Health, Education,

and Welfare, and S. 1815, to authorize one additional Assistant Secretary in the Department of Labor. p. D588

4. TRAVEL RATES. As reported (see Digest 118) H. R. 3279, to increase the maximum rates of per diem allowance for employees of the Government traveling on official business, includes provisions as follows:

Increases the normal maximum per diem allowance from \$12 to \$16 for regular full-time employees of the Government and makes the same adjustment in the rate applicable to intermittent and w.o.c. employees.

Increases the maximum allowance for official travel authorized to be performed on an actual expense basis from \$25 to \$30 per day.

Increases the maximum allowance for use of privately owned automobiles or airplanes from 10 cents to 12 cents per mile.

Increases the maximum allowance for the use of privately owned motorcycles from 6 cents to 8 cents per mile.

Allows reimbursement on an actual expense basis up to \$10 in excess of the normal per diem allowance established in a given country for employees traveling outside the continental United States or Alaska when authorized due to unusual circumstances surrounding the travel.

Adds parking fees when incurred while in official travel status as an item of expense for which reimbursement is permissible.

Transfers to the President authority now vested in the Bureau of the Budget to establish per diem rates outside the continental United States.

Preserves the status of Alaska and Hawaii that existed prior to their obtaining statehood as areas in which travel allowance would be fixed on the basis of cost.

HOUSE

5. APPROPRIATIONS. Received the conference report on H. R. 7577, the general Government matters-Commerce appropriation bill for 1962 (H. Rept. 744) (pp. 11973-4, 12018). The bill includes \$27,400,000 for financing forest highways out of trust funds. Also, it includes the general provisions applicable to the Government generally as included in the bill as passed by the House (see Digest 98). The bill also includes items for the Budget Bureau, Council of Economic Advisers, Census Bureau, Bureau of Public Roads, Weather Bureau, Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, Small Business Administration, and Tariff Commission.

6. SUGAR. The Rules Committee tabled H. Res. 364, to authorize an investigation by a select committee of the House for the purpose of determining whether the public interest would be served by modifying or discontinuing the sugar program. p. D591

7. AGRICULTURAL LABOR. The Education and Labor Committee reported with amendments H. R. 7812, to provide for the registration of contractors of migrant agricultural workers (H. Rept. 743). p. 12018

The "Daily Digest" states that the Select Subcommittee on Labor of the Education and Labor Committee "met in executive session and ordered a clean bill introduced for reporting to the House in lieu of H. R. 8191, to extend the child labor provisions to certain children employed in agriculture." p. D590

8. WATER RESOURCES. The "Daily Digest" states that the Rules Committee "granted an open rule on H. R. 30, granting the consent and approval of Congress to the northeastern water and related land resources compact." p. D591

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HIGHLIGHTS: House committee voted to report farm bill and bill to permit removal of hay on conservation reserve acreage adjacent to disaster areas. Committee received permission to report these bills this weekend. House agreed to conference report on general Government - Commerce appropriation bill. Sen. Proxmire submittee amendment to farm bill to provide individual producer milk allotments in local areas. Senate passed legislative branch appropriation bill.

HOUSE

- 1. FARM PROGRAM.** The Agriculture Committee voted to report (but did not actually report) with amendments H. R. 8230, the omnibus farm bill, and S. 2197, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to permit the removal of hay from, or grazing on, conservation reserve lands adjacent to or near disaster areas (pp. D596-7). The Committee was granted until midnight Sat., July 22, to file reports on these bills (p. 12163).
- 2. SURPLUS GRAIN.** The Banking and Currency Committee reported without amendment S. 614, to permit the States in emergency situations to obtain grain from CCC to prevent starvation of resident game birds and other resident wildlife (H. Rept. 746). p. 12184
- 3. CCC APPRAISALS.** The Banking and Currency Committee reported without amendment S. 763, to authorize annual appropriations to reimburse CCC for net realized losses sustained during any fiscal year in lieu of annual appropriations to restore capital impairment based on annual Treasury appraisals. The bill provides for the amount of net gain or loss realized by CCC to be determined from the Corporation's financial statements as of the end of each fiscal year instead of requiring the Secretary of the Treasury to make an annual independent appraisal of the Corporation's assets and liabilities for the purpose of determining the net worth of the Corporation. (H. Rept. 751). p. 12184

4. WATER RESOURCES. The Rules Committee reported a rule for the consideration of H. R. 30, granting the consent and approval of Congress to the Northeastern Water and Related Land Resources Compact. pp. 12122, 12184
5. APPROPRIATIONS. Agreed to the conference report on H. R. 7577, the general Government matters-Commerce appropriation bill for 1962, and acted on amendments in disagreement (pp. 12135-9). See Digest 121 for items of interest. The Appropriations Committee was granted until midnight Fri., July 21, to file a report on the military construction appropriation bill for 1962. p. 12122
6. PERSONNEL. Subcommittee No. 2 of the Judiciary Committee voted to report to the full committee with amendments H. R. 4131, to authorize the waiver of collection of certain erroneous payments made by the Federal Government to certain civilian and military personnel. p. D597
7. ETHICS. The Judiciary Committee reported with amendments H. R. 8140, to strengthen the criminal laws relating to bribery, graft, and conflicts of interest (H. Rept. 748). p. 12184
8. COMMITTEES. Received reports of the House committees on salaries and expenses of the committees for the 6-months period ending June 30, 1961. pp. 12178-84
9. ADJOURNED until Mon., July 24. pp. 12153, 12178

SENATE

10. FARM PROGRAM. Sen. Proxmire submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to S. 1643, the omnibus farm bill, which would amend the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937 so as to provide for individual producer milk allotments in local and regional marketing areas. He stated that the proposed amendment "would permit dairy farmers to adopt milk sales allotments for individual dairy farms which would enable them to manage total marketing of milk from each such farm in line with their sales of fluid milk." pp. 12034-5
Sen. Miller inserted an article critical of the omnibus farm bill. pp. 12061-2
11. LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATION BILL, 1962. Passed as reported this bill, H. R. 7208 (pp. 12085-6, 12092-6). Conferees were appointed (p. 12096).
12. FOREIGN AID. The Foreign Relations Committee was granted permission to file a report during adjournment of the Senate this week-end on S. 1983, the foreign aid authorization bill. p. 12021
Sen. Humphrey discussed the importance of the foreign aid program and inserted an editorial, "Long-Term Foreign Aid," and a copy of a joint letter from Secretaries Rusk and Dillion to members of Congress "commenting on some of the more controversial sections of the foreign-aid program." pp. 12049-51
Sen. Williams, Del., inserted an article critical of the foreign aid program. p. 12091
13. THE AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY COMMITTEE reported the following bills: p. 12022
~~S. 860, without amendment, to grant the Secretary of Agriculture additional authority for protection against the introduction and dissemination of disease of livestock and poultry (S. Report 582).~~
~~H. R. 2249, without amendment, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey a tract of forest land in Calif. to Trinity County (S. Rept. 580).~~
H. R. 2250, without amendment, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture

to convey a tract of forest land in Lassen County, Calif., to the city of Susanville (S. Report 581).

S. 702, with amendment, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange a tract of forest land with the town of Afton, Wyo. (S. Report 579).

14. NOMINATION. The Post Office and Civil Service Committee reported the nomination of Robert E. Hampton to be a Civil Service Commissioner. p. 12021
15. RESEARCH. Sen. Humphrey inserted his article, "Unknowing Duplication in Research - A Perennial Tragedy," and stated that he hoped "that by this article and by other means, the problem of wasteful duplication can and will receive the further attention of the legislative and executive branches, as well as that of the scientific community." pp. 12054-5
16. 4-H CLUBS. Sen. Humphrey commended the 4-H Clubs and inserted a statement prepared by the National 4-H Club Foundation, "Statement of the National 4-H Club Foundation With Emphasis On Its International Program." pp. 12062-5
17. TRANSPORTATION. Sen. Gruening inserted his testimony before the Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries of the Senate Commerce Committee urging amendment of H. R. 6775, to provide for continuation of the operation of steamship conferences. pp. 12079-80
18. CIVIL DEFENSE. Sen. Proxmire urged an expanded program for civil defense and inserted several items on this matter. pp. 12112-4
19. LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM. Sen. Mansfield announced that the farm bill will be taken up next Mon., and the foreign aid authorization bill will probably be considered later in the week. p. 12082
20. ADJOURNED until Mon., July 24. p. 12121

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21. FOREIGN AID. Various insertions both favoring and opposing the foreign aid program. pp. A5530-2, A5540, A5552, A5562, A5574-5
22. WATER RESOURCES. Extension of remarks of Rep. Weaver and insertion of the report of the national projects committee to the National Rivers and Harbors Congress. pp. A5540-2
23. CHEESE IMPORTS. Extension of remarks of Sen. Wiley and insertion of several items in opposition to increasing cheese imports. pp. A5545-6
24. ELECTRIFICATION. Rep. Hartke inserted four essays written by winners of the second annual essay contest sponsored by the Indiana Rural Electric Membership Corp., "What Rural Electrification Means To My Community." pp. A5560-2
25. IMPORTS. Rep. Schadeberg and Rep. Whitener inserted their statements before the Subcommittee on the Impact of Imports and Exports on American Employment of the House Education and Labor Committee on the adverse effects of imports on the domestic textile industries. pp. A5581-2, A5587-8

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26. GRANTS-IN-AID. S. 2286, by Sen. Muskie, et al), to provide for periodic congressional review of Federal grants-in-aid to State and local units of government; to Government Operations Committee. Remarks of author p. 12027

27. NATIONAL PARKWAYS. S. 2280, by Sen. Bennett, to provide for an appropriation of a sum not to exceed \$80,000 with which to make a survey of a proposed national parkway in Utah connecting the national parks and monuments in the southwestern part of Utah and the national monuments and recreation areas in the south-central and southeastern parts of Utah; to Interior and Insular Affairs Committee. Remarks of author pp. 12024-6
28. EDUCATION. H. R. 8272, by Rep. Heistand, H. R. 8285, by Rep. Derwinski, and H. R. 8287, by Rep. MacDonald, to extend the temporary provisions of Public Law 815 and 874, 81st Congress, which relate to Federal assistance in the construction and operation of schools in areas affected by Federal activities; to Education and Labor Committee.
H. R. 8280, by Rep. Broyhill, and H.R. 8288, by Rep. Quie, to extend the temporary provisions of Public Laws 815 and 874, 81st Congress, and to make certain changes in such laws; to Education and Labor Committee.
29. SURPLUS COMMODITIES. H. R. 8273, by Rep. King of New York, to amend the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended, and the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended, to prohibit the subsidized export of any agricultural commodity to the Communist nations and to prohibit sales by the Commodity Credit Corporation of surplus agricultural commodities to such nations at prices less than those prices available to American consumers; to Agriculture Committee.
H. R. 8278, by Rep. Thomson of Wisc., H. R. 8281, by Rep. Clancy, and H. R. 8284, by Rep. Derwinski, to amend the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended, and the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended, to prohibit the subsidized export of any agricultural commodity to Communist nations and to prohibit sales by the Commodity Credit Corporation of any agricultural commodities to such nations; to Agriculture Committee.
30. SMALL BUSINESS. H. R. 8276, by Rep. Schwengel, to amend the Small Business Act to improve and promote the development of a sound U. S. economy through the establishment of a program of advisory services to small business and other concerns; to Banking and Currency Committee.
31. FARM LABOR. H.R. 8279, by Rep. Zelenko, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to extend the child labor provisions thereof to certain children employed in agriculture; to Education and Labor Committee.
32. RESEARCH. H. R. 8286, by Rep. Hosmer, to provide for research into and development of practical means for utilization of solar energy; to Science and Astronautics Committee.

BILL APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT

33. WATER POLLUTION. H. R. 6441, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide a more effective program of water pollution control. Approved July 20, 1961 (Public Law 87-88).

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COMMITTEE HEARINGS ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Watershed projects, H. Agriculture.

Establishment of Dept. of Urban Affairs and Housing, S. Gov't Operations.

Impact of imports and exports on textile industry, H. Education and Labor.

CONVEYANCE OF LAND TO SUSANVILLE, CALIF.

JULY 20, 1961.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. EASTLAND, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 2250]

The Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 2250), to authorize and direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands in Lassen County, Calif., to the city of Susanville, Calif., having considered the same, report thereon with a recommendation that it do pass without amendment.

H.R. 2250 authorizes conveyance of 1.2 acres to the city of Susanville, Calif. The land was donated to the United States in 1939 for a Forest Service headquarters site on behalf of the city, the county, the Susanville Chamber of Commerce, and individual citizens. It has been used only for a temporary dwelling, which was removed about 4 years ago. No present or foreseeable future need exists for Forest Service installations thereon.

The report of the House Committee on Agriculture, containing the report of the Department of Agriculture, is attached.

[H. Rept. 444, 87th Cong., 1st sess.]

The Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 2250) to authorize and direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands in Lassen County, Calif., to the city of Susanville, Calif., having considered the same, report favorably thereon with an amendment and recommend that the bill as amended do pass.

The amendment is as follows:

Page 3, line 3, strike out "to" and insert "of".

PURPOSE

The purpose of H.R. 2250 is to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey without consideration to the city of Susanville, Calif., by quitclaim deed two parcels of land comprising a total of 1.2 acres which was donated to the Government by the citizens of the city in 1939 for construction of a Forest Service headquarters.

NEED FOR THE LEGISLATION

The city of Susanville needs the affected site, which is located in the center of the city, for municipal purposes. The Forest Service has not used, and will not use, the land for the purpose for which it was donated or for any other presently contemplated purpose. A similar bill (H.R. 11917) was passed by the House in the 86th Congress but was not acted on in the Senate.

COST

Since the land involved herein was originally donated to the United States, its reconveyance to the city would not represent any net cost to the United States.

DEPARTMENTAL POSITION

The Department of Agriculture states that it has no objection to the enactment of this legislation with a minor clerical amendment. The committee has adopted that amendment. The Department's report follows:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
Washington, D.C., April 5, 1961.

HON. HAROLD D. COOLEY,
*Chairman, Committee on Agriculture,
House of Representatives.*

DEAR CONGRESSMAN COOLEY: This is in response to your request of March 2, 1961, for a report by this Department on H.R. 2250, a bill to authorize and direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands in Lassen County, Calif., to the city of Susanville, Calif.

This Department would have no objection to the enactment of this bill.

H.R. 2250 would authorize and direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey two parcels of land, by quitclaim deed, without consideration to the city of Susanville.

C. D. Mathews and Ethel M. Mathews, his wife, conveyed these parcels to the United States by deed dated December 6, 1939. The lands were donated to the United States to provide a site where the Forest Service could construct and maintain headquarters facilities for the Lassen National Forest. Funds for purchasing the lands to be donated were contributed by Lassen County, the city of Susanville, the Susanville Chamber of Commerce, and a number of individual citizens. The county contributed about 60 percent of the amount required for site purchase; the city of Susanville, about 20 percent. Mr. Mathews, then Lassen County treasurer, acted for the contributors mentioned in securing title to and donating the land comprising

a total of about 1.2 acres. The deed conveying this property to the United States made no provision for reversion of title upon cessation of the contemplated use.

In the 22 years since the donation was made, no permanent structures or improvements have been placed on the donated lands. The only use which the Government has made of these lands has been for a temporary dwelling for about 10 years. This building was removed 4 years ago. No present or foreseeable future need exists for national-forest installations thereon. Office and other needs of the Forest Service in Susanville have been and will be met better through rental or leasing arrangements rather than through construction of such facilities.

The city of Susanville has indicated a desire and need for this site, now in the geographical center of the city, for municipal purposes, including the construction of a fire station. The Lassen County Board of Supervisors has gone on record as favoring conveyance of this land to the city.

Inasmuch as the land was acquired by the United States by donation and was not and will not be devoted to the use which prompted the donation, there would be no objection to the enactment of H.R. 2250 to direct the conveyance of the land to the city without consideration.

A typographical error in the bill should be corrected as follows: Page 3, line 1, change "to" to "of".

The Bureau of the Budget advises that there is no objection to the presentation of this report from the standpoint of the administration's program.

Sincerely yours,

ORVILLE L. FREEMAN.

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H. R. 2250

[Report No. 581]

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 20, 1961

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry

JULY 20, 1961

Reported by Mr. EASTLAND, without amendment

AN ACT

To authorize and direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands in Lassen County, California, to the city of Susanville, California.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized and directed
4 to convey by quitclaim deed, without consideration, to
5 the city of Susanville, California, all the right, title, and
6 interest of the United States in and to the following lands
7 which were previously donated to the United States by
8 C. D. Mathews and Ethel M. Mathews, his wife, by deed
9 dated December 6, 1939, and recorded in book 38 of

1 deeds, at page 218, in the records of Lassen County,
2 California:

3 All those certain lots, pieces and parcels of land situ-
4 ate, lying, and being in the county of Lassen, State of
5 California, and particularly described as follows, to wit:

6 PARCEL 1. Commencing at the corner common to sec-
7 tions 29, 30, 31 and 32, in township 30 north, range 12 east,
8 of the Mount Diablo base and meridian; thence north 89 de-
9 grees 22 minutes east along the section line 497.37 feet;
10 thence south 16 degrees 50 minutes west 1,908.58 feet to the
11 point of intersection of the centerline of Roop Street with the
12 centerline of Main Street of the city of Susanville; thence
13 south 73 degrees 10 minutes east along said centerline of
14 Main Street 1,525.6 feet to the centerline of Weatherlow
15 Street of said city; thence continuing along said centerline of
16 Main Street of said city south 73 degrees 08 minutes 15
17 seconds east 1,264.25 feet; thence continuing along said
18 centerline of Main Street south 73 degrees 37 minutes 15
19 seconds east 445.12 feet; thence north 19 degrees 52 minutes
20 45 seconds east 40.07 feet to the northerly line of the Cali-
21 fornia State Highway and the true point of beginning; run-
22 ning thence north 19 degrees 52 minutes 45 seconds east
23 229.20 feet; thence south 73 degrees 07 minutes 15 seconds
24 east 115.0 feet; thence south 15 degrees 22 minutes 45
25 seconds west 227.80 feet to the northerly right of way line of

1 the California State Highway, and thence north 73 degrees
2 37 minutes 15 seconds west along the said northerly right of
3 way line of the California State Highway, a distance of
4 136 feet to the true point of beginning.

5 PARCEL 2. Lots numbered 1, 2, and 3 of block num-
6 bered 18 of the east addition to the city of Susanville, as
7 shown on the map entitled "Map of East Addition to Susan-
8 ville, Lassen County, California", filed in the office of the
9 county recorder of Lassen County, California, January 6,
10 1911.

Passed the House of Representatives June 19, 1961.

Attest:

RALPH R. ROBERTS,

Clerk.

AN ACT

To authorize and direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands in Lassen County, California, to the city of Susanville, California.

JUNE 20, 1961

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry

JULY 20, 1961

Reported without amendment

July 25, 1961

5. FOREIGN AID. Sen. Kefauver inserted an article, "Road to Barquijan -- How Iranian Village Awakened With Only a Slight Nudge," and said, "Although the article tells of only one small community and of one small contribution by the United States, it speaks volumes about the value of our assistance to foreign nations when such aid is properly presented." pp. 12391-2
6. WATER RESOURCES. Sen. Case, S. Dak., announced his intention to request the referral of the bill, S. 2246, relating to the planning for water resources development from the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee to the Public Works Committee. p. 12402
7. PUBLIC LANDS. Passed as reported S. 702, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey a tract of forest land in Wyoming to the town of Afton. pp. 12404-5
Passed without amendment H. R. 2249, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey a tract of forest land in California to Trinity County. This bill will now be sent to the President. p. 12405
Passed without amendment H. R. 2250, to authorize and direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey a tract of forest land in Lassen County, Calif., to the city of Susanville. This bill will now be sent to the President. pp. 12405-6
8. LIVESTOCK DISEASES. Passed without amendment S. 860, to grant the Secretary of Agriculture additional authority for protection against the introduction and dissemination of diseases of livestock and poultry. pp. 12406-7
9. MANPOWER RESOURCES. The Labor and Public Welfare Committee voted to report (but did not actually report) with amendments S. 1991, the proposed Manpower Development and Training Act of 1961. p. D609
10. LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM. Sen. Mansfield announced that the Senate will meet at 10:00 a. m. today to conclude consideration of the omnibus farm bill, and that the foreign-aid bill will be taken up on Thurs. or Fri. p. 12389

HOUSE

11. FARM PROGRAM. The Rules Committee reported a resolution for the consideration of H. R. 8230, the omnibus farm bill (pp. 12427-8, 12467). Rep. Cooley presented a brief summary of this bill (pp. 12446-8). Attached to this Digest is a summary of the bill as reported by the Agriculture Committee. This summary is taken from the committee report.
12. APPROPRIATIONS. Conferees were appointed on H. R. 6345, the Department of Interior and related agencies appropriation bill for 1962 (includes the Forest Service). Senate conferees have been appointed. p. 12411
Rep. Halleck objected to the House requesting a conference with the Senate on H. R. 7576, to authorize appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission. p. 12411
By a vote of 241 to 170, passed with amendment H. R. 8302, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for 1962. pp. 12412-27
13. TOBACCO. The Subcommittee on Tobacco of the Agriculture Committee voted to report to the full committee with amendments H. R. 1022, to provide for lease and transfer of tobacco acreage allotments. p. D611

14. PAYMENTS. The Judiciary Committee voted to report (but did not actually report) with amendments H. R. 4131, to authorize the waiver of collection of certain erroneous payments made by the Federal Government to certain civilian and military personnel. p. D611
15. PUBLIC LANDS. Received from this Department and the Navy Department a notice of the intention of the two Departments "to interchange jurisdiction of military and national forest lands." p. 12467
Received from Interior a proposed bill "to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to sell to landowners in urban areas the rights of the United States to certain minerals"; to the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee. p. 12467
16. LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM. Rep. McCormack announced that the farm bill will be considered today, Wed. p. 12432

ITEMS IN APPENDIX

17. FOOD STAMPS. Extension of remarks of Rep. Griffiths inserting a progress report on the operation of the food stamp program in Detroit, Mich. p. A5654
18. MARKETING; PERSONNEL. Extension of remarks of Rep. McIntire commending the appointment of Floyd Hedlund as Director of the Fruit and Vegetables Division, AMS, and inserting an article on this subject. p. A5659
19. FEDERAL AID. Extension of remarks of Rep. Westland stating that, "as each year passes there seems to be an acceleration of Federal aid, grants-in-aid, and Federal assistance programs," and inserting an article, "No Problems Now Requiring Expanded Federal Handouts." p. A5662
20. FARM SAFETY. Extension of remarks of Sen. Wiley inserting an article, "National Farm Safety Week A Reminder of Potential Dangers Lurking On Farms." pp. A5663-4
21. FORESTRY. Extension of remarks of Rep. Gathings inserting correspondence with this Department concerning the virulent disease which has threatened the white ash. pp. A5672-3
22. EDUCATION. Extension of remarks of Rep. Hosmer urging support for legislation to extend for two years Federal aid to federally impacted school areas. pp. A5683-4
23. FARM PROGRAM. Extension of remarks of Rep. Anfuso expressing his support for the farm bill, and discussing the importance of agriculture to the American economy and to the city resident. pp. A5687-9
Extension of remarks of Rep. Hoeven criticizing a publication issued by this Department, "Food for a Nation," stating that this Department was established to "'distribute useful information'" and that the "publication holds in low regard the accomplishments of our farm men and women." pp. A5702-3
24. ELECTRIFICATION. Extension of remarks of Rep. Nelsen commending REA programs and inserting an editorial describing the progress which has been made by the Federated Rural Electric Ass'n with headquarters at Jackson, Minn. pp. A5697-8
25. FOREIGN TRADE. Extension of remarks of Rep. Lane inserting testimony presented discussing the effects of imports and exports on American employment. pp. A5706-8

not less than the value of the land granted in exchange as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD at this point in the consideration of the bill, pertinent excerpts from the report of the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, accompanying the bill.

There being no objection, the excerpts from the report (No. 579) were ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

S. 702 provides for the exchange of less than 0.2 of an acre formerly used as a corral by the Forest Service for land of equal value. The committee recommends the adoption of substitute language suggested by the Department of Agriculture to correct the legal description so that it does not include an easement not intended to be conveyed, and so that it reserves an easement needed by the Forest Service. The substitute amendment is agreeable to the other party to the exchange, the town of Afton, Wyo. The amendment would also omit specific reference to the town as the grantee of the land to be received by the United States in exchange to eliminate the possibility of legal objections that might be raised if the land to be received by the United States were outside of the town limits.

The report of the Department explaining the bill in detail is attached.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
Washington, D.C., May 17, 1961.

HON. ALLEN J. ELLENDER,
Chairman, Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, U.S. Senate.

DEAR SENATOR ELLENDER: This is in reply to your request of February 1, 1961, for a report on S. 702, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange certain lands in the State of Wyoming with the town of Afton, Wyo.

We recommend that S. 702 be amended as hereinafter set forth. If it is so amended, then this Department would favor its enactment.

The bill would direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain land described in the bill to the town of Afton, Wyo., and in exchange therefor, to accept from the town on behalf of the United States, any tract agreed upon by the Secretary and the town. The bill provides that the appraised value of any tract so conveyed to the United States shall be not less than the appraised value of the land conveyed by the United States.

S. 702 is intended to provide for the conveyance of a tract of less than 0.2 acre in Afton, formerly used chiefly as a corral in connection with a national forest administrative site but no longer serving that purpose, in exchange for other land suitable for a Forest Service horse pasture in or near the town. The Federal tract needed by the town adjoins and is suitable for addition to the public park of Afton. It is a portion of a tract donated to the United States by its former owner in 1933.

The description of the land which the bill would direct to be conveyed to the town includes a strip of land, 1 rod width and 10 rods long, which was not a part of the donated tract. This is a strip of land over which an easement was recently granted to the United States by the town for an existing and necessary access road to some ranger station buildings and facilities on adjoining Government land. It is necessary that this easement be retained by the Government. Also, in order to assure adequate access to the Afton administrative site, the United States needs to reserve an easement of like width (1 rod) for the continuation of this access road across the north side of the land

which would be conveyed to the town. We are advised that this is acceptable to the town officials.

If the land agreed upon for conveyance by the town to the United States should be outside the established town limits, there would be questions as to the authority of the town officials to acquire or exchange such land. In the absence of such authority, the enactment of further legislation by the State of Wyoming would be necessary to authorize the town to acquire such land and exchange it for land of the United States. If, however, the Secretary were given authority by S. 702 to complete an exchange without specific reference to the town, arrangements might be made whereby an individual could trade land of at least equal value for the Government land the town desires and subsequently convey this land to the town. Such discretionary authority of course would not preclude the Secretary from exchanging lands directly with the town if the town officials could legally acquire and exchange it. We are advised that town officials are agreeable to such provisions.

Because of the several changes which would be necessary to take into account the circumstances that exist or may develop with respect to the lands to be exchanged, we have prepared an amendment which is in the nature of a substitute for S. 702. We would favor the enactment of the substitute bill, which is attached.

The Bureau of the Budget advises that there is no objection to the presentation of this report from the standpoint of the administration's program.

Sincerely yours,

ORVILLE L. FREEMAN,
Secretary.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on the committee amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill is open to further amendment. If there be no further amendment to be proposed, the question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN PROPERTY IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of Calendar No. 554.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill will be stated by title.

The CHIEF CLERK. A bill (H.R. 2249) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain property in the State of California to the county of Trinity.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on the motion of the Senator from Montana.

The motion was agreed to; and the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD at this point in the consideration of the bill pertinent excerpts from the report of the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

There being no objection, the excerpts from the report (No. 580) were ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

H.R. 2249 authorizes the return, without consideration, to Trinity County, Calif., of a small part of a 12.36-acre tract donated by it to the United States in 1934 for a ranger

headquarters. The land to be returned, 0.496 acre, is not needed by the United States and is currently being used by the county and the Weaverville Fire District under permits from the Forest Service.

The report of the House Committee on Agriculture, containing the views of the Department of Agriculture on the bill, is attached.

[H. Rept. 443, 87th Cong., 1st sess.]

The Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 2249) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain property in the State of California to the county of Trinity, having considered the same, report favorably thereon without amendment and recommended that the bill do pass.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to return by quitclaim deed to Trinity County, Calif., approximately one-half acre of a 12-acre tract which was donated to the United States by the county in 1934 as a site for the headquarters of the Weaverville and Trinity Lakes Ranger District, Trinity National Forest.

The parcels of land covered by this bill lie in the extreme eastern edge of the administrative site and have never been used by the Government. In fact, the parcels in question have been used by the county for the past several years under a special use permit for streets and other public purposes. The Department of Agriculture in its report states that the Forest Service sees no further need for this land and believes that the highest foreseeable use for the parcels is the public purpose to which they have been put.

HEARINGS

Hearings were held on an identical bill (H.R. 9732) in the 86th Congress. The bill passed the House but was not acted upon in the Senate.

COST

There would be no direct cost to the Government as the result of the enactment of this bill, since the land in question, was acquired by donation and is not being used by any Government agency.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill is open to amendment. If there be no amendment to be proposed, the question is on the third reading and passage of the bill.

The bill (H.R. 2249) was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN LANDS IN LASSEN COUNTY, CALIF.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of Calendar No. 555.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill will be stated by title.

The CHIEF CLERK. A bill (H.R. 2250) to authorize and direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands in Lassen County, Calif., to the city of Susanville, Calif.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on the motion of the Senator from Montana.

The motion was agreed to; and the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD at this point in the consideration of the bill pertinent excerpts from the report (No. 581) of the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry accompanying the bill.

There being no objection, the excerpts from the report (No. 581) were ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

H.R. 2250 authorizes conveyance of 1.2 acres to the city of Susanville, Calif. The land was donated to the United States in 1939 for a Forest Service headquarters site on behalf of the city, the county, the Susanville Chamber of Commerce, and individual citizens. It has been used only for a temporary dwelling, which was removed about 4 years ago. No present or foreseeable future need exists for Forest Service installations thereon.

NEED FOR THE LEGISLATION

The city of Susanville needs the affected site, which is located in the center of the city, for municipal purposes. The Forest Service has not used, and will not use, the land for the purpose for which it was donated or for any other presently contemplated purpose. A similar bill (H.R. 11917) was passed by the House in the 86th Congress but was not acted on in the Senate.

COST

Since the land involved herein was originally donated to the United States, its conveyance to the city would not represent any net cost to the United States.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill is open to amendment. If there be no amendment to be proposed, the question is on the third reading and passage of the bill.

The bill (H.R. 2250) was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

ANIMAL QUARANTINE LAWS

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of Calendar No. 556.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill will be stated by title.

The CHIEF CLERK. A bill (S. 860) to provide greater protection against the introduction and dissemination of diseases of livestock and poultry, and for other purposes.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the motion of the Senator from Montana.

The motion was agreed to; and the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD at this point in the consideration of the bill pertinent excerpts from the report of the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry accompanying the bill.

There being no objection, the excerpts from the report (No. 582) were ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

This bill, except for minor changes of a technical nature, is identical to S. 864 of last Congress, as passed by the Senate on July 16, 1959. It is designed to close a number of gaps which have shown up in the animal quarantine laws and to clarify authority for certain actions under such laws. Those laws have been enacted from time to time to meet particular situations. They are applicable to specific animals, diseases, or circumstances, and fail to cover, or provide different authority with respect to, other animals, diseases, and circumstances where there is a need for uniform, broad authority. The bill is designed to provide such authority for all cases of like need.

For instance section 11 of the act of May 29, 1884, gives the Secretary certain control and eradication authority with respect to a

long list of named diseases. It has been amended from time to time to add additional diseases. The bill would make it applicable to all communicable diseases of livestock or poultry.

Sections 1 through 4 of the act of March 3, 1905, provide quarantine measures for cattle and livestock. The bill would extend these provisions to all animals.

Section 1 of the act of March 3, 1905, authorizes quarantine of any State in which there are diseased livestock. The bill extends section 1 to States in which the contagion, or vectors which may disseminate the disease exist, even though there are no diseased livestock.

Section 2 of the act of February 2, 1903, authorizes the Secretary to seize, quarantine, and dispose of hay, straw, forage, or similar material. Section 2(b) of the bill authorizes the Secretary to seize, quarantine, and dispose of any articles which he finds were so related to certain animals as to be likely to be a means of disseminating disease.

These are but a few examples of the gaps which would be filled by the bill. The bill would increase the Secretary's seizure authority; clarify his authority to restrict imports; increase authority for inspection and for sanitary regulations, and provide injunction authority. The purpose of the bill is to provide adequate safeguards for the protection from disease of our domestic livestock and poultry industry.

DETAILS OF BILL

The bill would—

(1) authorize seizure, quarantine, and disposal of animals—(a) moved or handled in interstate or foreign commerce contrary to Federal quarantine laws and regulations, (b) moved into the United States or interstate while affected with or exposed to a communicable disease dangerous to livestock or poultry, or (c) affected with or exposed to an extremely dangerous disease creating an extraordinary emergency, but only if State or other authorities are not taking adequate measures (and in such case seizure, quarantine and disposal of carcasses of such animals and contaminated products and articles would also be authorized);

(2) require payment of indemnity in an amount not exceeding the difference between the fair market value and the compensation received from a State or other source for any animal, product, or article so disposed of, except one moved or handled contrary to certain Federal or State quarantine laws and regulations;

(3) authorize sanitary regulations for conveyances, stockyards, feed, and other facilities used in connection with moving animals into or from the United States, or interstate;

(4) authorize regulations restricting or prohibiting importation of animals likely to disseminate disease if necessary to protect domestic livestock or poultry;

(5) authorize inspection of (a) persons and conveyances moving into the United States; (b) persons and conveyances moving interstate upon probable cause; and (c) premises with a warrant;

(6) provide penalties of fine and imprisonment for violation of the regulations under the preceding provisions and authorize enforcement of the preceding provisions and regulations thereunder through injunction;

(7) extend to all communicable diseases of livestock or poultry the Secretary's authority under section 11 of the act of May 29, 1884, to eradicate named diseases by purchase, destruction, indemnities, and otherwise;

(8) authorize the quarantine of any State, territory, or the District of Columbia, or any portion thereof, if the contagion of, or vectors which may spread, any contagious, infectious, or communicable disease exist therein, and extend the first four sections of the act of March 3, 1905, and the related

provision in the act of June 30, 1914, to all animals (instead of livestock and poultry); and

(9) make it clear that Federal officers performing any function authorized by the Secretary of Agriculture under any Federal or State quarantine program would be covered by laws prohibiting interference with Federal officers.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill is open to amendment. If there be no amendment to be proposed, the question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed, as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That as used in this Act unless the context indicates otherwise—

(a) The term "Secretary" means the Secretary of Agriculture.

(b) The term "animals" means all members of the animal kingdom including birds, whether domesticated or wild, but not including man.

(c) The term "United States" means the States, Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands of the United States, and the District of Columbia.

(d) The term "interstate" means from a State or other area included in the definition of the "United States" to or through any other State or other such area.

SEC. 2. (a) The Secretary, whenever he deems it necessary in order to guard against the introduction or dissemination of a communicable disease of livestock or poultry, may seize, quarantine, and dispose of, in a reasonable manner taking into consideration the nature of the disease and the necessity of such action to protect the livestock or poultry of the United States: (1) any animals which he finds are moving or are being handled or have moved or have been handled in interstate or foreign commerce contrary to any law or regulation administered by him for the prevention of the introduction or dissemination of any communicable disease of livestock or poultry; (2) any animals which he finds are moving into the United States, or interstate, and are affected with or have been exposed to any communicable disease dangerous to livestock or poultry; and (3) any animals which he finds have moved into the United States, or interstate, and at the time of such movement were so affected or exposed.

(b) Whereas the existence of any extremely dangerous, communicable disease of livestock or poultry, such as foot-and-mouth disease, rinderpest, or European fowl pest, on any premises in the United States would constitute a threat to livestock and poultry of the Nation and would seriously burden interstate and foreign commerce, whenever the Secretary determines that an extraordinary emergency exists because of the outbreak of such a disease anywhere in the United States, and that such outbreak threatens the livestock or poultry of the United States, he may seize, quarantine, and dispose of, in such manner as he deems necessary or appropriate, any animals in the United States which he finds are or have been affected with or exposed to any such disease and the carcasses of any such animals and any products and articles which he finds were so related to such animals as to be likely to be a means of disseminating any such disease: *Provided*, That action shall be taken under this subsection only if the Secretary finds that adequate measures are not being taken by the State or other jurisdiction. The Secretary shall notify the appropriate official of the State or other jurisdiction before any action is taken in any such

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An Act

To authorize and direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands in Lassen County, California, to the city of Susanville, California.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized and directed to convey by quitclaim deed, without consideration, to the city of Susanville, California, all the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the following lands which were previously donated to the United States by C. D. Mathews and Ethel M. Mathews, his wife, by deed dated December 6, 1939, and recorded in book 38 of deeds, at page 218, in the records of Lassen County, California: Susanville, Calif.
Conveyance.

All those certain lots, pieces and parcels of land situate, lying, and being in the county of Lassen, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to wit:

PARCEL 1. Commencing at the corner common to sections 29, 30, 31 and 32, in township 30 north, range 12 east, of the Mount Diablo base and meridian; thence north 89 degrees 22 minutes east along the section line 497.37 feet; thence south 16 degrees 50 minutes west 1,908.58 feet to the point of intersection of the centerline of Roop Street with the centerline of Main Street of the city of Susanville; thence south 73 degrees 10 minutes east along said centerline of Main Street 1,525.6 feet to the centerline of Weatherlow Street of said city; thence continuing along said centerline of Main Street of said city south 73 degrees 08 minutes 15 seconds east 1,264.25 feet; thence continuing along said centerline of Main Street south 73 degrees 37 minutes 15 seconds east 445.12 feet; thence north 19 degrees 52 minutes 45 seconds east 40.07 feet to the northerly line of the California State Highway and the true point of beginning; running thence north 19 degrees 52 minutes 45 seconds east 229.20 feet; thence south 73 degrees 07 minutes 15 seconds east 115.0 feet; thence south 15 degrees 22 minutes 45 seconds west 227.80 feet to the northerly right of way line of the California State Highway, and thence north 73 degrees 37 minutes 15 seconds west along the said northerly right of way line of the California State Highway, a distance of 136 feet to the true point of beginning.

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PARCEL 2. Lots numbered 1, 2, and 3 of block numbered 18 of the east addition to the city of Susanville, as shown on the map entitled "Map of East Addition to Susanville, Lassen County, California", filed in the office of the county recorder of Lassen County, California, January 6, 1911.

Approved August 3, 1961.

